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SCHEDULE 3

PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS BY THE BANK

Notice of prohibition or restriction in urgent cases

3.—(1) No notice need be given in accordance with paragraph 2 above in respect of—

- (a) the imposition of a prohibition;
- (b) the imposition of a restriction; or
- (c) the variation of a restriction otherwise than with the agreement of the institution concerned,

in any case in which the Bank considers that the prohibition or restriction should be imposed, or the variation should be made, as a matter of urgency.

(2) In any such case the Bank may by written notice to the institution impose the prohibition or restriction or make the variation.

(3) Any such notice shall state the reasons for which the Bank has acted and particulars of the rights conferred by sub-paragraph (5) below and by section 27 of the Banking Act.

(4) Where a restriction consists of or includes a condition requiring the removal of any person as director, controller or manager, the Bank shall give that person a copy of the notice mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) above, together with a statement of his rights under sub-paragraph (5) below.

(5) An institution to which a notice is given under this paragraph and a person who is given a copy of it by virtue of sub-paragraph (4) above may within the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which the notice was given make representations to the Bank.

(6) After giving a notice under sub-paragraph (2) above and taking into account any representations made in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) above, the Bank shall decide whether—

- (a) to confirm or rescind its original decision; or
- (b) to impose a different restriction or to vary the restriction in a different manner.

(7) The Bank shall, within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the notice was given under sub-paragraph (2) above, give—

- (a) the institution; and
- (b) the relevant supervisory authority in the institution's home State,

written notice of its decision under sub-paragraph (6) above and, except where the decision is to rescind the original decision, the notice shall state the reasons for the decision.

(8) Where the notice under sub-paragraph (7) above is of a decision to take the action specified in sub-paragraph (6)(b) above, the notice under sub-paragraph (7) shall have the effect of imposing the prohibition or restriction, or making the variation specified in the notice, with effect from the date on which it is given.